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U.S. Ser. No. 09/695,951, filed October 25, 2000

Confirmation No. 4713

Applicant(s): Mark T. Cranna, et al.

Art Unit: 3724

Atty. Docket: 010211.0045

**II. From:**Name Mark D. GiarratanaAtt # 3055**III. Confirmation:**Telephone No. 1-703-308-1404Name (or Title) Examiner Clark F. DexterClient/Matter Number 97309/00045

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TRADEMARK OFFICE, ART UNIT 3700, AT FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9303  
ON THIS NOVEMBER 3, 2003

Mark D. Giarratana  
MARK D. GIARRATANA, Atty. of Record

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark T. Cranna  
Darriel Miller

) Confirmation No. 4713

Serial No.: 09/695,951

) Examiner: Clark F. Dexter

Filing Date: October 25, 2000

) Art Unit 3724

For: **WOOD CUTTING BAND SAW BLADE**

) Docket No. 010211.0045

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decisions of the Primary Examiner,  
mailed June 3, 2003, and October 20, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-11, and 21-40.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	small entity	\$165.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other than a small entity	\$330.00
	Notice of Appeal Fee Due:	<u>\$330.00</u>

**2. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The Final Office Action was mailed June 3, 2003. The Advisory Action mailed October 20, 2003, set a period for reply at five months from mailing of the Final Office Action, i.e., November 3, 2003. Therefore:

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**3. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$ 330.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$ 330.00</b>

**4. FEE PAYMENT**

- ☐ Attached are checks in the sums of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 50-1402 the sum of \$ 330.00

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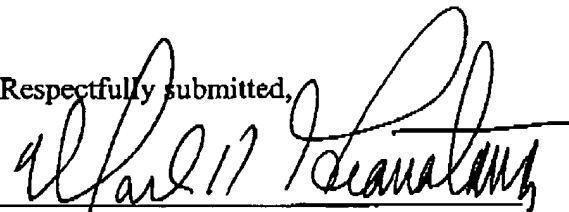
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- ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge to Account No. 50-1402.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge to Account No. 50-1402.

Respectfully submitted,



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